THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission has not received any pilot project proposal (twin project) for planned development of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and is also not aware of any project proposal of this type from any other State.

Vaishali-Muzaffarpur Link Road

†3761. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of Rs. 400 crore submitted by the Bihar Government for construction of link road linking Vaishali-Kesharia-Areraj-Lousia-Nanadangarh-Rampurwa-Motihari-Sitamadhi-Muzaffarpur in under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, by when Government would approve it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Four Laning of NH-7

3762. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for conversion of entire stretch of NH-7 into four lane in view of heavy traffic; and

(b) if so, the action taken to take up the job simultaneously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) Four laning of the entire stretch of

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

National Highway No. 7 in Andhra Pradesh is planned to be done as a part of North-South corridor under National Highway Development Project (NHDP), which is targeted for completion by the end of December, 2007.

Progress of NH Development Project

3763. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway Development Project is progressing on scheduled;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the targets set and achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under:—

Sl. No.	Details	Golden Quadrilateral	North South—East West Corridor
1.	Total Length	5952 Kms (Length after relignment: 5855 Kms)	7300 Kms
2.	Already 4 laned	643 Kms	648 Kms
3.	Under Implementation	2093 Kms	275 Kms
4.	Contract scheduled for award during 2001-2002.	3119 Kms	403 Kms
5.	Contracts scheduled for award during 2002-2006	—	5974 Kms

(c) The scheduled completion for the entire length in